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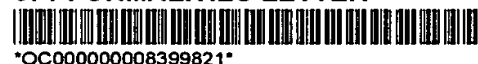
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- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
  - A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. The content of the computer readable form, however, does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.832, as indicated on the attached marked-up copy of the "Raw Sequence Listing."

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  - **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

In response to the Notice mailed July 5, 2002, applicants submit herewith a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing on a diskette, a paper copy of the Sequence Listing, an amendment requesting entry of the Sequence Listing into the application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, and a copy of the Notice.

Applicants submit that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing. The submission herewith includes no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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